



WSPMA DOH Disabled Parking Information:

The 2014 Washington State legislature adopted HB 2463, which affects healthcare providers who complete the Washington Department of Licensing application for disabled parking privileges. It is important that providers understand the new requirements, as well as the criteria for disabled parking privileges, and their obligations under the Uniform Disciplinary Act.

As you are aware, special parking privileges are provided to persons with disabilities. These privileges include reserved on- and off-street parking, and the ability to park free of charge and beyond a posted time limit in public parking areas.

The following changes have been made to the application process:

Requires signed written authorization from a health care practitioner to renew parking privileges.

1. A healthcare practitioner with prescriptive authority, to provide a signed written authorization on tamper-resistant prescription pad or paper; or
2. A healthcare practitioner without prescriptive authority, to provide the signed written authorization on his or her office letterhead.

Increases the validity of temporary parking placards to up to one year.

An applicant or health care provider who knowingly provides false information is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. The healthcare provider may also be subject to sanctions under chapter 18.130 RCW, the Uniform Disciplinary Act.

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